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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of

Darrell R. ANDERSON

Application No.: 08/487,550

Filed: June 7, 1995

For: MONKEY MONOCLONAL ANTIBODIES
SPECIFIC TO HUMAN B7.1 AND/OR
B7.2 PRIMATIZED FORMS THEREOF,
PHARMACEUTICAL COMPOSITIONS
CONTAINING, AND USE THEREOF
AS IMMUNOSUPPRESSANTS

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PETITION TO CORRECT INVENTORSHIP UNDER
37 C.F.R. §1.48(a) AND PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. §1.312

Assistant Commissioner of Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the inventorship of the above-identified application, U.S. Serial No. 08/487,550, filed on June 7, 1995 and entitled "MONKEY MONOCLONAL ANTIBODIES SPECIFIC TO HUMAN B7.1 AND/OR B7.2...IMMUNOSUPPRESSANTS" be corrected to include Cheryl Heard as an inventor. The patent application incorrectly names only Darrell R. Anderson, Peter Brams, Nabil Hanna and William S. Shestowsky as joint inventors. This request is made because the patent application, as originally filed, inadvertently failed to include Cheryl Heard, who made an inventive contribution to one or more claims of the above-identified patent application. This error occurred with a lack of deceptive intent.

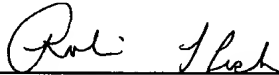
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The present Petition, in compliance 37 C.F.R. §1.48(a), is accompanied by a signed Declaration by each inventor as required under §1.63, a Verified Statement signed by the added inventor, i.e., Cheryl Heard, the requisite fee as required by §1.17(h), and the written assent of the Assignee, IDEC Pharmaceutical Corporation.

Thus, based on the foregoing, and with the filing of the enclosed Consent of the Assignee, Verified Statement by Cheryl Heard, the Declaration signed by all of the inventors as required under 37 C.F.R. §1.63, Assignment from the inventors to IDEC Pharmaceuticals Corporation, Certificate Under 37 C.F.R. §3.73(b), and the requisite fee under §1.17(h), it is respectfully requested that the inventorship of this application be corrected to include Cheryl Heard.

Respectfully submitted,

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